## SENATE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2049 [LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

## James B. Eldridge

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act AUTHORIZING THE DEVENS ENTERPRISE COMMISSION TO GRANT A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester
Jennifer Benson	37th Middlesex
Robert S. Hargraves	1st Middlesex

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In	the	Year	Two	Thousand	and	Nine

An Act AUTHORIZING THE DEVENS ENTERPRISE COMMISSION TO GRANT A LICENSE FOR THE SALE OF ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES TO BE DRUNK ON THE PREMISES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding clause (h) of paragraph (5) of section 11 of chapter 498 of

the acts of 1993, chapter 75 of the acts of 2003 or any other general or special law to the

contrary, the Devens Enterprise Commission may grant a license for the sale of all alcoholic

beverages to be drunk on the premises to a hotel within the Devens Regional Enterprise Zone. A

license granted under this section shall not decrease the number of such licenses authorized to be

granted by the towns of Ayer, Harvard and Shirley.

If the license granted under this act is cancelled, revoked or no longer in use, it shall be

returned physically, with all of the legal rights, privileges and restrictions pertaining thereto to

the licensing authority, and the licensing authority may then grant the license to a new applicant

under the same conditions as specified in this act if the applicant files with the authority a letter

from the department of revenue indicating that the license is in good standing and that all

applicable taxes have been paid.

2

3

4

5

6

7

8

9

10

11

12

13

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.